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seal with turbine scroll retention method
in gas turbine engine

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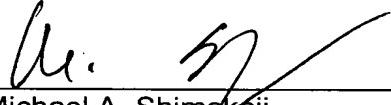
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Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice of Omitted Items, accordation of the October 8, 2003 filing date, and refund of the presently filed petition fee in the above-referenced matter is respectfully requested.

In the event that a telephone conference may be necessary to more promptly resolve this issue, the Office is urged to contact the attorney at the telephone number identified below.

Respectfully submitted,

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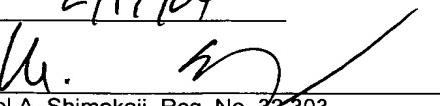

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